

M035/0026

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**Fwd: Sage Canyon Erosion**

1 message

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To: April Abate &lt;aprilabate@utah.gov&gt;, Leslie Heppler &lt;lheppler@utah.gov&gt;

Mon, May 23, 2016 at 8:52 AM

Would you please follow through with this?

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From: **Jason Rickabaugh** <jasonpr@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, May 19, 2016 at 3:29 AM

Subject: Sage Canyon Erosion

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Mr Baker,

Regarding M0350026 and M0490071

It appears that the recent precipitation is causing the erosion to worsen on the north facing slope of the summit of Sage Canyon excavation. It appears to me that the land is being undermined by water from the Sage Canyon excavation and draining into the South Hansen mine. Due to errors on the part of the operator it is difficult to determine the which operation is at fault.

I am concerned this erosion could lead to a land slide. I do not have expertise in these areas. Could the Division inspect the erosion and determine if there is danger of land slide? I also believe the land that is affected is unbounded.

I understand the Division has granted the operators an excessive amount of extensions on bond re-evaluation. I do not believe the operators' current bonding is adequate to reclaim all the affected lands nor the unbounded affected lands which may slide.

What will the Division do to assure the public that the erosion will not cause a landslide? What will prevent the operator from terminating operations and leaving the community to pay for the clean up?





Thank you for your time Mr Baker.

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